



The Escalante Community Center offers an after-school program for 5-year old students enrolled in Kindergarten at Thew Elementary School. "KinderKids" organized activities include: homework help, snack, themed crafts, fitness, movies and music. Instructors assist in developing and reinforcing age-appropriate social, motor and cognitive skills in a classroom just for 5-year olds!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration begins: Monday, August 10, 2020 at 9am
- Registration fee: Free

Using Federal "gating criteria" [data from the State of Arizona, Maricopa County and with the health of community members and employees in mind], the City of Tempe continues to respond to the coronavirus pandemic. This includes the timing and planning of reopening facilities and restoring services. At this time, Escalante staff and parent(s)/guardian(s) dropping off or picking up their student(s) will be required to wear masks. Only students under 5 years of age, will not be required to wear a mask during class time. Please refer to updated City of Tempe Covid-precautions as they become available. Thank you for your cooperation.

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- This program has a limited number of spaces available: 2 teachers to 12 students.
- Registration is on a first come, first served basis and takes place, in person, at the Escalante Center.

Please bring your state-issued photo ID, your child's birth certificate, and proof of your student's Thew Elementary School Kindergarten enrollment.
All participants must be 100% potty trained.
Calendar observes all holidays, early release days and breaks.
Schedule is: Monday-Thursday, 2pm to 6pm; Friday's, Noon to 6pm.
A "Late Pick-up Fee" of \$5 per 5-minutes will be applied for any student(s) picked up after 6pm.
Please refer to "KinderKids Parent Handbook" for detailed information.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Escalante's Kinderkids program engages students in a variety of activities including classroom skills, physical/yoga/dance, science, reading, world studies and culture awareness, homework help, music, and outdoor play while making and maintaining friendships with their fellow students!
- Escalante staff meets Thew School staff to pick up registered KinderKids students from a designated area at Thew School, at end of school day.
- Students will walk with staff to the Escalante Center and go directly to the KinderKids classroom.
- Escalante staff and Kinderkids students are required to wear a mask.
- Temp checks will be taken prior to entering the Kinderkids classroom.
- Students will enjoy one snack/meal with milk or water. **(Parents, please inform staff if your child has a food allergy. Escalante supports Covid-safety precautions and asks you to pack simple snacks and juice box, etc. for your student to enjoy during "snack time".)**
- Parent/guardian or emergency contact can pick up their student prior to or by 6pm. These persons must be 18 years (or over) and prepared to show their photo i.d., upon request, and listed on the registration form.
- A \$5 per 5-minute fee will be assessed for any late/pick-ups after 6pm and must be paid at the time of pick-up.
- If a parent/guardian is consistently late, if the student is consistently absent, or if the student does not follow classroom rules or Escalante Center policies, student may be suspended and withdrawn from the program.
- Medication will not be administered during the program, at any time.
- KinderKids "Parent Handbook" (guidelines), daily activities calendar, and meal calendar are available to take home and posted in the classroom.